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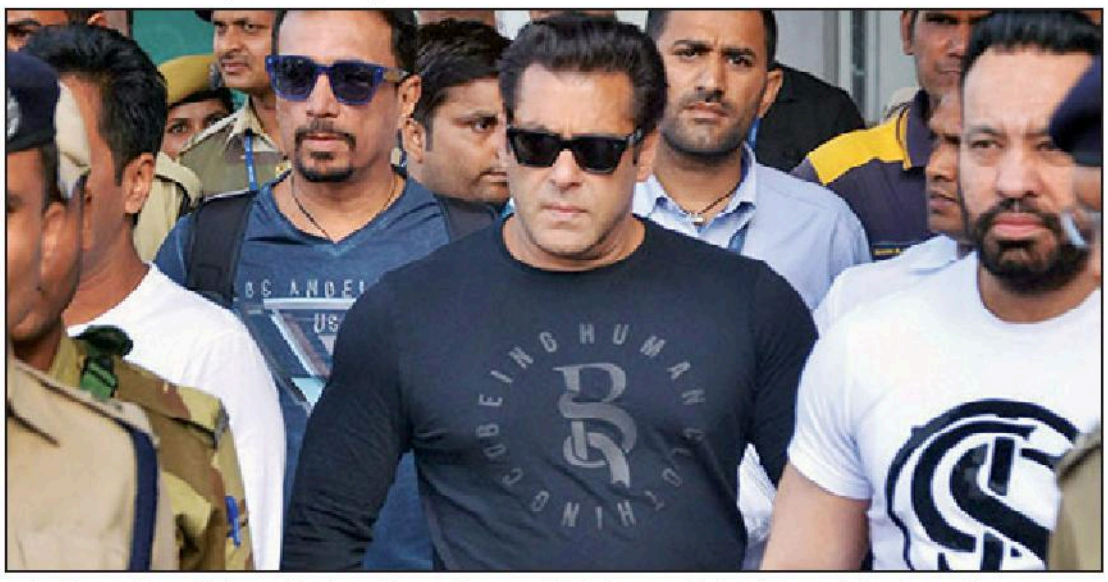
1998 Blackbuck Poaching Case

Salman Khan JAILED

Gets 5-year jail term, Rs. 10,000 fine



Jodhpur, Apr. 5- In a landmark judgement, one of India's biggest film stars, Salman Khan was pronounced guilty by a Jodhpur Court this morning in a case related to blackbuck poaching filed against him in 1998. Chief Judicial Magistrate Dev Kumar Khatri awarded Salman five years imprisonment and directed him to pay a fine of Rs. 10,000.

As the judgement was pronounced, the Police led Salman Khan to jail.

As the quantum of the punishment is above three years, 52-year-old Salman has no alternative but to go to the jail today though he can apply for bail later in a higher Court. The maximum punishment for the offence is 6 years.

(See SALMAN on page 7)

Mysore Royal family CLEARED of all Income Tax liabilities

Member of Mysore Royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, flanked by Chartered Accountant Vinay Mruthyunjaya (left) and Palace Secretary M. Lakshminarayana, addressing a press conference at the Palace in city this morning.

Mysuru, Apr. 5 (RK&BCT)- The Income Tax Department, Mysuru, has granted the much-awaited relief to the Mysore Royal family by putting to rest all pending litigations with respect to Wealth Tax and Income Tax matters pending before various Income Tax authorities and Courts till date.

The move comes after a judgement from Supreme Court (No. 6873-6881/2005 dated 21.09.2015). The Department officials said, "The Department is refunding the amount collected, being excess taxes recovered by way of auction of properties, attachment of rental income and recoveries from personal income."

Addressing a press conference at the Mysore Palace this morning, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar said that the Department has decided to refund the excess tax following the Supreme Court order. **She, however, refused to disclose the amount. "The amount is in some lakhs. I can show you the cheque but for my personal safety, I am not doing so," she said.**

The Supreme Court had observed, "In spite of the hardship faced by the Royal family, the State Government has collected for the last 40 years and continue to collect the revenue generated by way of gate collection which should legitimately belong to the Royal family."

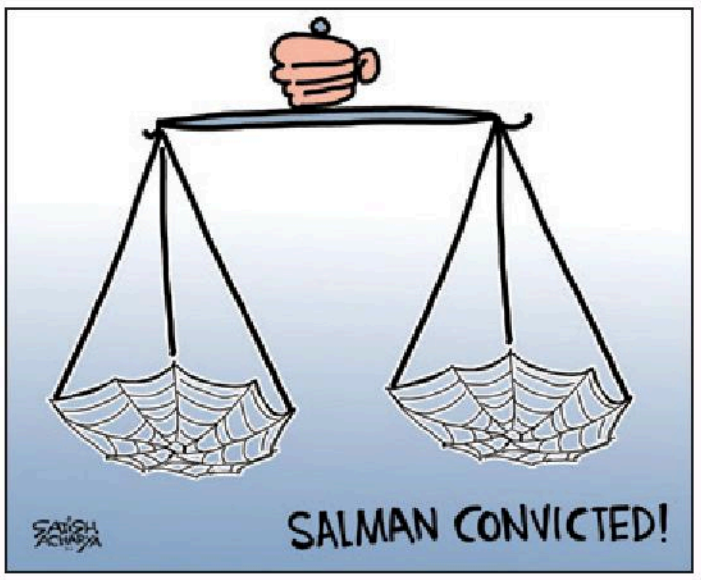
(See TAX on page 7)

Pollmobile...

With May 12 election campaign hotting up in Karnataka and politicians hanging out of their automobiles to canvass and greet the voters, an Andhra company has been delivering customised vehicles to netas, specifically for campaigning, as seen in the picture. *[Detailed report on page 8]*

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



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Country's conned citizenry

India's profile, and equally so the profile of its masses at large, is currently witnessing a change causing disenchantment to the seniors among the land's citizenry. The subcontinent has been bestowed adoration in the past, often sounding poetic, by its scholarly writers as well as chroniclers coming from distant shores. Rulers in different regions of the vast land, some of them commanding wide territories as emperors during past centuries, credited with deeds bringing both adulation and admonition have gone into the pages of the land's long history. It is now the turn of rulers commanding power and authority to an extent that brings to one's mind the expression that "Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely," attributed to Lord Acton (1834-1902), the 19th century British politician, historian and writer. The essential message in his quote is that as a person's power increases, his moral sense diminishes, which is visible to all who are keenly following the goings on in the country, including Karnataka.

The adage "You can fool all the people some of the time and some of the people all the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time" attributed to Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865), Statesman and lawyer who was the 16th President of the United States has been rendered invalid by the present flock of rulers in our land. Also stands annulled the Code of Hammurabi (1750 BC), the sixth King of the First Babylonian dynasty which reads: "If a builder builds a house and the house collapses causing the death of the owner, the builder shall be put to death." Now, *houses* are built at owner's risk as well as cost.

The bane of our society under democratic rule, according to a knowledgeable author credited with astute analysis of the acts of politicians, is the rise of people who annex power by foul means and enjoy to make decisions, but are *not affected* by the consequences of their diktats. In the august company of these rulers are bureaucrats, in their *assigned* role as regulators from convoluted rules and after retirement take up jobs to help the same companies they had once regulated by circumventing the very regulations as the citizenry watches helplessly, and the ruler-regulator combo are amassing ill-deserved fortune.

At first sight, the citizenry are being told about the measures being taken by the government of the day virtually taking the masses to the *Eldorado* (the city of gold). The nearly 900 million voters nationally and about 45 million of them in Karnataka are being *enticed* to exercise their franchise as a sacred duty and right to elect their rulers. The game of conning, with the citizenry obliging with hope of *achhe din* in days ahead, goes on and on.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Pope Francis has apologised for the sexual aberrations and atrocities perpetrated by the Catholic clergy on victims, including innocent, helpless children. It is good of him to do so, but not good enough. He has to take a hard look at the unnatural institution of priestly celibacy. It is a queer pretence that celibacy and chastity imply each other. The truth, on the ground, is that they are separate and, often, incompatible categories. If celibacy did accommodate chastity, there would have been no problem. Celibacy, especially in its institutionalised mode, is unnatural. It turns out to be a breeding ground for sexual perversion. Involuntary celibacy is a crime against human nature. *— Valson Thampu in The New Indian Express.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Amazing metallic wires art work

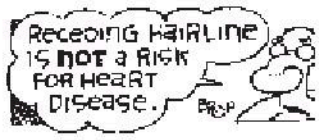
Tokyo: When it comes to metallic wire artworks, you'll have a tough time finding a more talented artist than @tdaiki1216, a young Japanese art graduate, who seems able to twist copper and brass wire into pretty much anything he sets his mind to, from sculptures that look like drawn manga, to slithering snakes and giant insects. @tdaiki1216, whose real name is Tsutamoto Dawiki, first made headlines in Japan two years ago, when his incredibly detailed wire sculptures imitating manga drawings went viral on Twitter. Fixed into square wooden blocks and placed against a white background, his artworks looked exactly like manga comics. Those were impressive enough, but @tdaiki1216 has stepped up his game even more over these last few years, and is now specialising in more complex wire sculptures, some of which are simply mind-blowing.

Living in an aseptic glass cage since 13 yrs

Madrid: 53-year-old Juana Munoz, from Cadiz, Spain, has been living in a custom glass cage for the last 13 years. It is her prison, but also the very thing that keeps her protected from all the things that would otherwise kill her. After being diagnosed with four life-threatening conditions – multiple chemical sensitivity (MCS), fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue syndrome and electrosensitivity – Juana Munoz had no choice but to isolate herself inside a 25-meter glass cage. The most painful thing is that her family cannot touch, let alone hug her without putting her life in danger. Juana's two children, aged 26 and 29, are only allowed to hug her two times a year, and only after undergoing several days of preparation. Juana claims that the nightmare that has become her life started 29 years ago, with some potatoes that her husband had planted in their yard. She recalls that as soon as she touched the potatoes, her lips and eyes started swelling, and she had taken to a doctor. She was treated with corticosteroids and eventually discharged, from that point on she became sensitive to chemicals.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

Is there a link between baldness and high blood pressure?



More bad news for balding men: A 2007 study revealed a link between baldness and high blood pressure. Researchers found that male pattern baldness was "strongly associated" with hypertension. Those with a blood pressure reading above 120/80 had double the incidence of hair loss.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Best CSI Student Branch Award

Dr. U. Krishnakumar, Director, Amrita Kochi campus** (extreme left) **and Prof. R. Prashant Nair, University Accreditation Officer** (extreme right) **receiving the award at CSI Annual Convention held recently at Kolkata.

Mysuru, Apr.5 (SV)- Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Mysuru, has secured the Best CSI (Computer Society of India) Student Branch in India Award for the second consecutive year, a singular achievement considering the fact that there are over 1,000 Colleges and Universities with CSI student branches in India. The award was conferred at the CSI Annual Convention 2017 held recently at Science City, Kolkata.

Prof. R. Prashant Nair, University Accreditation Officer and Vice-Chairman, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Amrita School of Engineering, Coimbatore, received the award on behalf of Mysuru Campus.

Computer Society of India (CSI), India's first and largest professional body for IT professionals announces this award annually based on the quality, innovation, impact and societal relevance of various technical and professional activities such as conferences, contests, workshops, hackathons, appathons and community engagement activities.

Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Mysuru, is the only Arts and Science College in Karnataka (among the five institutions) to have received this distinguished award.

Collectively, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham has bagged ten National Awards from CSI for 2017. AMRITA's pro-active engagement and collaboration with Computer Society of India has resulted in more than 30 awards to their faculty, students, CSE departments, student branches as well as research innovations such as A-VIEW, Labs and Amrita Hospital Information System (HIS).

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VOICE OF THE READER

Caution the careless city bus drivers and conductors

Sir,

I wish to highlight the plight of senior citizens, ladies and students while traveling in city buses. Many a times it has been observed that some drivers of these buses do not care for the safety of the passengers.

Also they do not stop at the designated stop but at some distance away from it, forcing the passengers waiting to board it, to run after the bus.

The drivers and some conductors too do not bother to ensure whether all the passengers have got down from or boarded the bus safely at any stop enroute.

Readers may recall the recent incident wherein a young student bus pass holder lost both his legs after being pushed out by the conductor. Some drivers don't bother to follow the traffic rules and signals and are found to be blatantly ignoring the same, putting other vehicle users and pedestrians at grave risk.

I request the authorities concerned to instruct the drivers to be more considerate with all the traveling public so also to follow all traffic rules and thereby avoid any fatalities.

—Ashok Bhushan
on e-mail

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Discourse by
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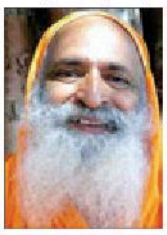

Mysuru, Apr. 5- Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji of Arsha Vidya Ashrama will be in city from Apr. 6 to Apr. 10.

During his stay, he will be giving discourses on 18th Chapter of *Bhagavad Gita* at Sadvidya School, Narayana Shastri Road at 6.30 pm commencing from Apr. 6 and on *Upanishad* at Eshwara Temple's Shankara Prarthana Mandira, V.V. Puram at 7 am commencing from Apr. 7, according to a press release from the Ashrama.

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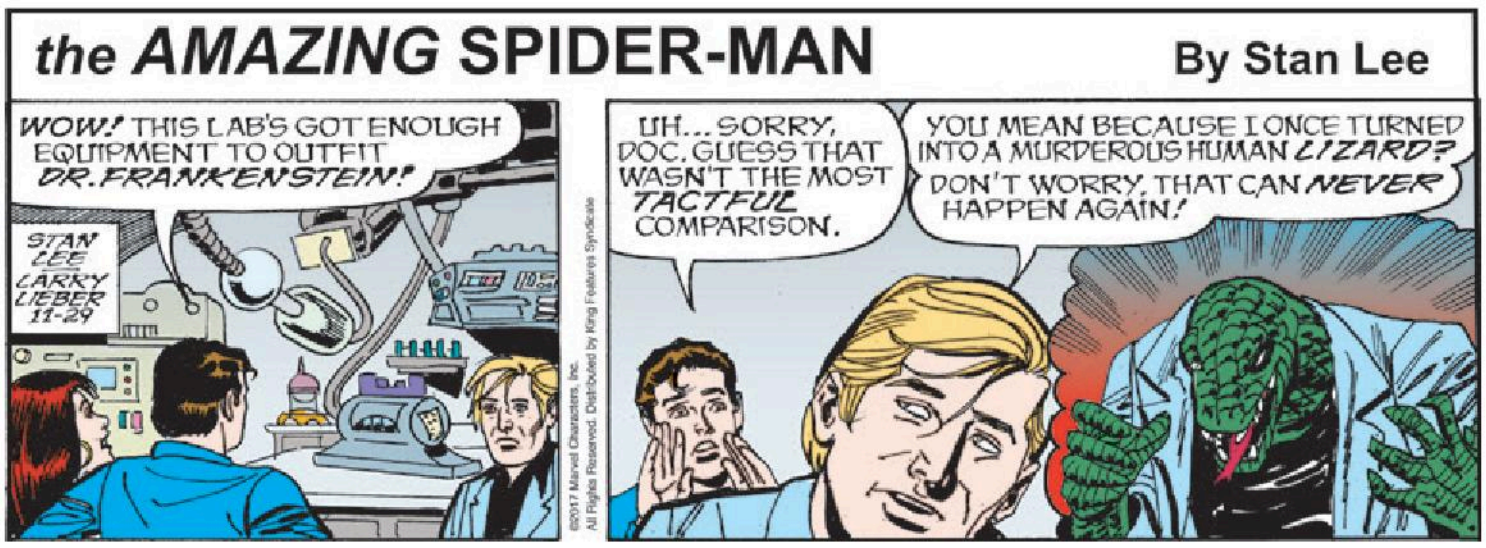
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NEWS BRIEFS

Event for youths

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living has organised Youth Empowerment Skills (YES) programme for youths aged between 13 and 18 years at Art of Living Ashram, Lalitadripura Road, here from Apr.10 to 15 between 10 am and 1 pm. For details contact Mob: 80737-35322 or 98456-85892.

Free Chande camp

Chande Mela Kala Sangha in association with Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira, Narayana Shastri Road, Shivarampet, has organised a free Religious 'Chande' training camp at the Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira premises from Apr. 6 to 14 from 9 am to 4pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2421623 / Mob: 98451-25254.

Nature camp for kids

SPAN (Society for Promotion of Adventure & Nature Awareness) in its Silver Jubilee Year is organising 4-day adventure, nature and leadership camp for children aged 10-17 years in Western Ghats region. The 37th camp will be held from Apr. 14 in Kodachadri Hill ranges. For registration, contact Mob:98451-88991.

Calling voters

The Election Commission of India has arranged 'Swift Registration' of names for inclusion in voters list on Apr. 8 at all the 2687 voting booths in the district. Those who have completed 18 years as of Jan.1, 2018, inclusion of missing names, women and tribals are eligible for the registration.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Yathish Kollegala, Theatre Person, on Apr. 7 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

SVEEP programme at MCCI tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 5- As per the directions of the Election Commission and the District Administration, Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) programme is being organised at the Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) premises, on D. Devaraja Urs Road, here tomorrow (Apr.6) at 5 pm.

Zilla Panchayat CEO P. Shivashankar will preside. Managing Committee Members and all the affiliated Association office-bearers are requested to attend the meeting and get updated, according to a press release from A.S. Satish, MCCI President.

HDK hears grievances of contract workers on dharna

Mysuru, Apr.5 (US&MTY)- Former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) heard the grievances of contract workers of Infosys who were staging a protest seeking re-employment near Lakshmikantha Temple in Hebbal Industrial Area here yesterday.

The contract workers were opposing the decision of Infosys Management in keeping away a few workers from attending duty for the last four days. They were protesting in front of Infosys for the last two days but were evicted for security reasons and the stir was shifted to the temple nearby.

The workers told Kumaraswamy that they were maintaining the garden at Infosys and other works for the last five a six years but were removed without any reason. Kumaraswamy assured to do the needful.

MLA G.T. Devegowda, MLC Sharavana and others were present.

Election Commission of India backs One-Constituency, One-Candidate policy

New Delhi, Apr.5- The Election Commission of India (ECI) has supported a PIL in the Supreme Court that seeks a restraint on candidates against contesting from more than one Constutuency. Under the existing legal regime, a candidate is allowed to contest from up to a maximum of two constituencies in Lok Sabha and Legislative Assembly polls.

In the 2014 general elections, BJP's PM candidate Narendra Modi had contested from two seats — Vadodara and Varanasi. He later retained Varanasi. Filing an affidavit, ECI has now said that the Representation of the People Act should be amended to restrict a candidate to contest from one seat.

According to the Commission, it conveyed its views to the Central Government twice in the past when it sent its proposals in 2004 and 2016. ECI said that letting a candidate contest from two seats is an "avoidable and unnecessary" burden on public exchequer.

It is also injustice to voters of the winning candidate who opts to vacate that constituency and retain another, maintained the Commission in its affidavit. The affidavit asserted that the ECI stands firm on its proposals sent to the government, which have not been acted upon so far.

The ECI further said that its stand has been supported also by the Law Commission in its 255th Report on Electoral Reforms, which has also found it inappropriate for a candidate to contest from two constituencies.

The Commission has also said that in case the top Court thinks that such a restraint is not required, an express provision should be made in the RP Act to ensure that the candidate is made to pay for the re-poll for the constituency he opts to quit.

In 2004, the EC had proposed that the candidate should be asked to shell out Rs. 5 lakh in case of a Legislative Assembly seat and Rs. 10 lakh for the Lok Sabha seat. The Commission's response has come to a PIL filed by Supreme Court lawyer and BJP leader Ashwini Upadhyay.

Yesterday, the case came up for hearing before a Bench headed by Chief Justice of India Dipak Misra.

The counsel for the EC submitted that their stand is on affidavit. Attorney General K.K. Venugopal also appeared and agreed to assist the Court.

However, the Central Government has yet not clarified its stand on the matter as to whether it is agreeable to such a restriction or not. It sought time to file the affidavit and the bench adjourned the case for six weeks.

Cong. leader alleges deletion of lakhs of minority voters from electoral rolls

Mysuru, Apr.5 (YDS&DM)- Alleging that the names of over 15 lakh voters belonging to minority community have been deleted from electoral rolls across the State, AICC Secretary and Mysuru Region Congress in-charge P.C. Vishnunath has called upon the party legislators and leaders to take the issue seriously and make efforts to re-include them in the voter list.

Addressing party workers at the Congress Office near City Railway Station here on Tuesday, Vishnunath decried the efforts to deprive the minority community members of their voting rights.

Asking the party workers to be alert while going through the electoral rolls, he called upon the party workers to complete all poll related paper works before Apr.8 and launch full-scale campaign.

Former Minister C.H. Vijayashankar, in his address, said that the State Assembly polls will be a pointer to future course of national politics. Pointing out that Assembly elections to five crucial States such as Rajasthan, MP and Chhattisgarh are due at the end of this year, he expressed hope that the Congress will return to power in these States.

Claiming that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's charm has begun to fade, he said that the Congress would retain power in the State. District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, City President R. Murthy, leaders Basavaraj Nayak, Shivanna and others were present.

Bomb scare at Mandya Bus Stand

Mandya, Apr.5 - A bag found lying in the KSRTC Bus Stand yesterday afternoon sent panic waves among the passengers as they started shouting bomb.. bomb.. and ran helter-skelter resulting in tension for some time in the bus stand.

A bag was found lying below a stone bench in the bus stand. It was slightly open with a few red coloured objects peeping out of it. Some of the passengers who spotted it became suspicious that it must be a bomb and ran from the spot shouting.

Meanwhile, the Police was also informed about the bag. Immediately, the West Police Station officers reached the place with the Bomb and Dog Squad.

The Police asked the people who were curiously watching to clear the place. Even the bus parked close to the platform and the stone bench was vacated.

When the Police checked the bag, they found gelatine sticks used in blasting rocks in stone quarries.

Based on the information provided by the public the bag was checked by the bomb and dog squads. Preliminary investigations have revealed that the material found in the bag are gelatine sticks used in stone quarries. Even then it has been sent to the Forensic Science Laboratory in Bengaluru. The investigations are going on as to who were transporting these gelatine sticks, where they were taking it and for what purpose? CCTV camera footage in the bus stand is also being checked.

—G. Radhika, Superintendent of Police, Mandya

The Police recovered the bag and left the place and the passengers and the public heaved a sigh of relief.

The Mandya West Police, who have a registered a case under Explosives Act and are investigating.

Refusal by cops to book case against assaulters

Youth attempts suicide in Police Station

Mandya, Apr. 5 (KS) - A youth, who had gone to Nagamangala Police Station to lodge a complaint against the assaulters, attempted suicide by consuming poison after the cops refused to book a case.

The youth, who attempted suicide has been identified as Raghu, a resident of Kasuvinahalli village in the district.

It is learnt that on Tuesday night, two groups allegedly clashed in the village over a property issue in which one Ravi was assaulted by eight persons including Puttegowda, Papa, Marigowda, Nagesh and Ramakrishna following which, the seriously injured Ravi was admitted to Adichunchanagiri Hospital.

On the same day, those who had assaulted Ravi went to the Police Station and lodged a complaint against Ravi and it is alleged that the Police without even conducting a preliminary enquiry registered a case.

The next day, Ravi's father Krishnappa, went to the Police Station to lodge a complaint against the assaulters of his son, but the Police, who made him sit in the Police Station for sometime reportedly told Krishnappa that the person who has been assaulted should only lodge a complaint.

Meanwhile, Raghu, who came from Bengaluru after hearing the news of the clash, went to the Police Station to enquire, where he was humiliated by the cops. Depressed over this, Raghu, consumed poison in the Police Station itself in an attempt to commit suicide. It was only then, the Police registered the complaint of Krishnappa, which has led to suspicion.

Raghu was then rushed to the Government Hospital, where he was provided first aid and later shifted to Adichunchanagiri Hospital in Bellur.

The Police have now arrested three persons in this regard and have launched a hunt to nab the remaining, it is learnt.

Calling owners of stolen mobile phones

Mysuru, Apr. 5 (KS) - The Lashkar Police, who have recovered 56 stolen mobile phones from mobile phone thieves who were caught in various cases are lying in the Lashkar Police Station as the owners of theses phones have not claimed them.

The Police have asked the owners of these phones to produce relevant documents at the Police Station and claim their mobile phones failing which these phones would be auctioned and the amount received through the auction would be deposited to the Treasury, according to the press release from the Sub Inspector, Lashkar Police Station.

Woman ends life by consuming excessive tablets

Son battling for life in hospital

Mysuru, Apr. 5 (RK&KS) - An incident of a woman committing suicide by consuming excessive tablets after hearing the news of the death of her husband in Bhadravathi, has been reported at Manchegowdanakoppal in city on Tuesday evening. Her son, who too consumed the tablets with her is battling for life at a private hospital in city.

The deceased has been identified as Radha, wife of Annaiah and a resident of 3rd cross in Manchegowdanakoppal here.

According to the Police, Radha's husband Annaiah (60), who had been to Bhadravathi, developed Low Blood Pressure and died on Tuesday afternoon.

As the news of her husband's death reached Radha, she became depressed and consumed excessive tablets along with her son.

The neighbours, who saw the mother and son lying sick, shifted them to Brindavan Hospital in Jayalakshmipuram, where Radha breathed her last yesterday morning and her son battling for life at the ICU in the hospital.

The last rites of Annaiah and Radha were performed at the Hebbal Burial Grounds yesterday. It is learnt that Annaiah, who was working in a private factory had taken voluntary retirement a few months ago and was working elsewhere. Following the death of the couple, their son is now orphaned.

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Au revoir, time to say goodbye to an era -1

By N.K.A. Ballal,
Retd. Sr. Vice-President, ITDC

Forty-five-long years. After four-and-a-half decades of service, ITDC would be finally saying goodbye to this great heritage city of Mysuru. As I sat down in the restaurant, savouring my last meal in this great heritage hotel, old memories started passing around — some good, some bad. I thought I should share some of them with *SOM* readers.

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The imposing Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel and its interiors.

This imposing building, modelled after the St. Paul's Cathedral, London, took about five years to build. A British architect **E.W. Fritchley** was hired by **Krishna Raja Wadiyar,** the then king of Mysuru, for the construction of this magnificent structure. This building was built in anticipation of the visit of the Viceroy of India to Mysuru. Later on this became the Guest House of the Maharaja to house his European guests. Except the rose wood, all other building materials were imported — Italian marbles, Belgium glasses, bathtubs, chandeliers, Persian carpets, tiles, the list is endless. The construction was done by one **Munivenkatappa.**

How did this State Guest House become a part of the mighty ITDC in the 70s. Simple: it was the vision of a great Mysurean **M.S. Sundara,** a Hardwicke School alumni, the then Chairman of ITDC. In the 70s, the tourism industry was at a nascent stage and the government in its wisdom to promote tourism formed the ITDC by amalgamating the Janpath Group of Hotels and The Ashok Group of Hotels. The government mandate was very clear — open up standard hotels in potential tourism cities all over the country.

The Southern foray of ITDC was at Bengaluru, Mahabalipuram, Pondicherry, Kovalam, Hassan and lastly Mysuru. Heritage hotel concept itself was an unknown entity. In 1974, **Lalitha Mahal Palace,** a poorly maintained State Guest House, was handed over to the ITDC for a 49-year lease by the State government. ITDC had a brilliant Project Manager called **H.N. Murthy** and he was given the responsibility of converting the Guest House into a heritage hotel. He had absolute powers and authority. ITDC also appointed an architect, **Rajinder Kumar and Sons,** considered a top-notch hotel architect those days. Since there was no drawings of the old building, he also gave up and concentrated only on interiors and colour schemes etc., leaving the rest to the site engineer Murthy. The only way to move forward was by "trial and error" method.

It looks easy, is it not? But imagine refurbishing a hotel with no drawings of pipelines. Forty-five years back, there were hardly any other heritage hotels in India, who could share their experience. No *google mata* or mobile phones. Another prime problem was the lease condition. The original character of the hotel like tiles, Belgium cut glasses, fittings, bathtubs etc., had to be maintained and made workable. That is the reason this building with just 18 rooms took more than a year-and-a-half to complete.

When the boiler was put on, there were several leaks all over the old building which had to be fixed. They had to break several tiles to fix the leakages. The building had several unimportant rooms in the back which had similar tiles. So these tiles were carefully removed and fixed in the guest rooms with utmost care. Those days split A/C system was not available, hence window A/Cs were provided.

Now you want a particular colour, you just have to go to any dealer, they mix the colours and give you the exact shade but this building had a peculiar "olive green" shade and the engineers had a tough time getting the exact shade every time the painters had to manually mix colours. Cleaning of the marble, glass dome and the spring floor had to be done with extreme care since if broken it was not possible to get a replacement.

Another major problem was the water supply. ITDC was asked to lay a water line from Race Course to the present water tank near the Lalitha Mahal Gate at a cost of Rs. 3 lakh to Rs. 5 lakh [Big money 45 years back. A site at Siddarthanagar was available for Rs. 5,000 only]. After several years, the government conveniently used this pipeline to supply water to all the Layouts nearby citing social responsibility.

Security was yet another major headache. The hotel was full of antiques, carpets, lithographs, furniture and paintings guarded by ignorant security guards who did not even know the intrinsic value of these antiques!

Ram Singh was the first General Manager of this heritage property. I also entered the portal of this hotel in 1975 as an Assistant Manager with my newly-wedded wife with hardly any guests. It was scary to walk around in the night! Officially, this hotel opened the doors for business in the year 1975 with 18 rooms and was a white elephant with net losses for several years till ITDC decided to build an annex of 32 rooms with a pool. Once the hotel had an inventory of 54 rooms, group movement started to flow in and the hotel started to make profits.

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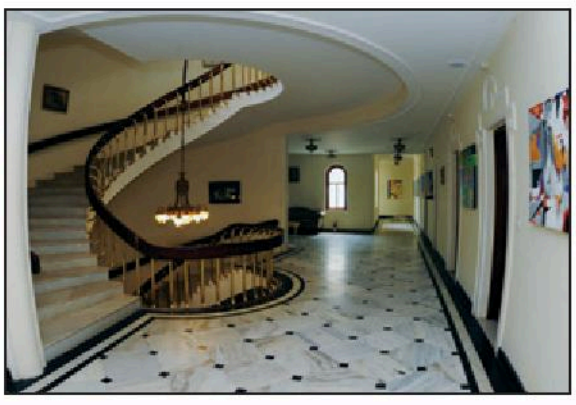

Jagjivan Ram remembered

Marking the 111th birth anniversary of former Dy. Prime Minister Babu Jagjivan Ram, Zilla Panchayat CEO P. Shivashankar garlanded Babuji's statue at City Railway Station Circle this morning along with ADC T. Yogesh, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadish, Dy.SP Rudramuni and others.

Salman Khan Jailed

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The other co-accused in the case — Sonali Bendre, Saif Ali Khan, Neelam and Tabu — have been acquitted. Salman Khan was accused of killing two blackbucks in Kankani village, Jodhpur, during the shooting of *"Hum Saath Saath Hain."*

On October 2, 1998, a complaint was registered by the Bishnoi community of Rajasthan against the actors for allegedly hunting down two blackbucks during the filming of the movie. According to the complaint, Salman was accused of killing two blackbucks in Bhagoda ki Dhani near Jodhpur on the intervening night of October 1-2, 1998. He was also charged for possessing a weapon with an expired license.

"All of them were in a Gypsy car that night, with Salman Khan in the driving seat. He, on spotting a herd of black bucks, shot at and killed two of them," public prosecutor Bhawani Singh Bhati had said. "But on being spotted and chased, they fled from the spot leaving the dead animals there," he said, adding that there was adequate evidence against them. Besides the actors, the case involved two more accused, Dushyant Singh, who was allegedly accompanying the actors when the poaching took place, and Dinesh Gawre, said to be Salman Khan's assistant.

Blackbucks are an endangered species and hunting them is prohibited under the Wildlife Protection Act. The Bishnoi community, known for their love for the environment, had filed a complaint against the actors and a local involved in the shooting.

The trial of the case was in progress for the last 20 years and Judge Dev Kumar Khatri had reserved the order for today after the final arguments on March 28.

Salman was facing charges under Section 51 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act and the other actors have been charged under Section 51 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act read with Section 149 (unlawful assembly) of the Indian Penal Code. Under Section 51, enforcement can be performed by agencies such as the Forest Department, the Police, the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB), the Customs and the Central Bureau of Investigation. Chargesheets can be filed directly by the Forest Department.

Besides the above case, the actor was also charged with two other poaching cases of Chinkara deer and blackbuck in Bhawad village and Mathania village respectively. He was acquitted in both the cases. However, the verdict in the Chinkara deer case was challenged by the Rajasthan government in the SC. The matter is currently pending with the top court. The charges in the Arms Act case were dropped.

Barrack for Salman is ready

Jodhpur jail authorities have readied a barrack for Salman Khan. However, jail authorities have clarified that no special arrangements will be made for the actor. Jodhpur Central Jail Superintendent Vikram Singh said, "We have cleaned a barrack inside the central jail. There are good toilet facilities. However, inside the barrack, there is no cooler or AC — only a fan". When asked about the threat given to the actor by gangster Lawrence Bishnoi, Singh said, "We will provide him extra security inside the jail, in case it is needed".

Akshaya Tritiya offers at Malabar Gold & Diamonds

Mysuru, Apr. 5- Akshaya Tritiya advance booking has commenced at Malabar Gold & Diamonds and it will be on till Apr. 17.

Akshaya Tritiya, heralding good luck, happiness and success, is also an auspicious day to buy gold. Malabar Gold & Diamonds showrooms across Karnataka is offering exclusive Akshaya Tritiya offers. Customers can pre-book their jewellery in advance to avoid Akshaya Tritiya day rush and can avail 'silver free equal to the weight of gold'.

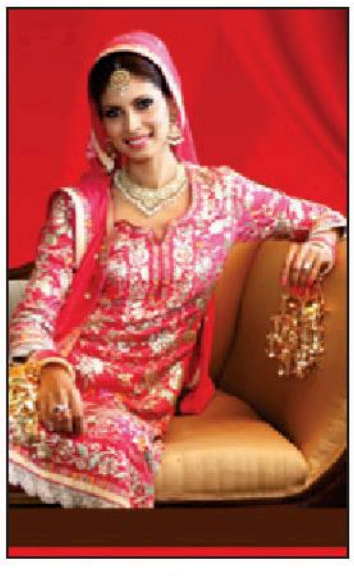
Also, Special Akshaya Tritiya products laid out for this auspicious occasion are available in various category at Special prices. As Akshaya Tritiya falls on Apr. 18, pre-booking offer is available till Apr.17 only. The Akshaya Tritiya collections are available in gold embedded with precious stones, traditional divine heritage collections, uncut diamonds and diamond jewellery.

Fashion Storei Expo-cum-Sale in city on Apr.7 and 8

Mysuru, Apr. 5- Fashion Storei Exhibition-Cum-Sale has hit the city again with Indian Jewellery & Lifestyle Fair at Hotel Southern Star on Apr. 7 and 8.

The 39th edition of Fashion Storei Show comprises 23 top jewellers and lifestyle brands from the finest house of Manufactures, Distributors, Retailers across India offering their best collections under a single roof.

The patrons of jewellery and lifestyle products can choose from breathtaking range of exquisite jewellery consisting of stunning artistic hand-crafted gold jewellery, temple jewellery, antique gold jewellery, designer gold jewellery, bridal jewellery, diamond jewellery, light weight daily wear diamond jewellery, gold rings, bangles, bracelets, kundan jewellery, mangalsutra collections, silver articles, silver



jewellery, kanchivaram sarees, designer sarees, kurtis, lehangas, blouses, home decor, home accessories and many more.

To showcase the rich legacy of traditional Indian craftsmanship, the expo will be open from 10.30 am to 8.30 pm on both the days.

Royal family cleared of all Income Tax liabilities

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The Income Tax Department is also in the process of withdrawing the attachments of all the properties and incomes with immediate effect. This is a landmark judgement in a case that was filed in the 1970s and being pursued relentlessly for the last 44 years, officials said.

A visibly relieved Pramoda Devi Wadiyar said: "This is a victory of my father-in-law Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar and my husband Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar. My husband contested this during his lifetime and was very positive and hopeful that the matter will be settled in our favour. However, it was unfortunate that the order was passed after his demise. As his successor and legal heir, I am delighted that I was able to take this matter to its logical end. I convey my gratitude to the auditors and advocates who have helped me in this matter."

Though the Supreme Court order came in 2015, the issue has been settled now as the Income Tax Department took time to calculate the taxes and issue a refund following the SC ruling. She said, "Much has been spoken about this in the media in the past, but now I am happy that this matter is put to rest and I hope it puts to rest all negativity surrounding tax liability of the royal family to the government."

Chartered Accountant Vinay Mruthyunjaya, and Palace Secretary M. Lakshminarayana were present at the press meet.

TN bandh over Cauvery row: Buses from city suspended

Mysuru, Apr.5 (MTY&NNN)- The State-wide Tamil Nadu bandh called by the DMK-led opposition parties today to condemn "the failure of the Centre to constitute the Cauvery Management Board (CMB) as per the Supreme Court direction," has affected the bus services from Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

Nearly 70 buses including Volvo, Rajahamsa and KSRTC ply every day from 5 am till late in the night from Mysuru to various parts of Tamil Nadu like Chennai, Ooty, Salem, Madurai, Mettupalyam, Gudlur and Coimbatore to name a few.

All the 70 buses have been stopped fearing damage. However, the buses were plying till last night and now they are all stationed at depots in Ooty, Coimbatore and Chennai.

"The daily revenue to KSRTC is about Rs.40 lakh and because of the strike in TN we have to incur this loss. Hopefully, things will return to normalcy and the services will resume from tomorrow," said H. Vasu, Divisional Controller, KSRTC-Rural, speaking to *Star of Mysore* here this morning.

Tourists hit

Many tourists from the city, who had made bus reservations to various places in Tamil Nadu including Ooty, were caught unawares when they reached the bus stand as the bus services had been cancelled. Even tourist taxis and tempos were stopped from plying as a precautionary measure. In fact, many vehicles from TN were stopped at the borders of Karnataka in places like Talavady near Gopinatham.

vroom... Modified vehicles from Andhra keeps Karnataka netas on the move

The Isuzu Pick-Up vehicles that are modified by Andhra Pradesh-based company in Guntur to be used for election campaigns in Karnataka. These vehicles are procured from the manufacturing plant in Sri City, Andhra Pradesh and are being modified to suit the requirements of election candidates in Karnataka.

Mysuru, Apr. 5 (BCT) - Elections are good times for automobile design firms and as the political scene picks up pace in Karnataka and politicians prepare to hit the roads, sturdy custom-built vehicles for poll campaigns have come into sudden demand.

Automobile design firms specialising in modification of cars and jeeps have been receiving orders for modifying brand new vehicles into attractive campaign vehicles, complete with party symbols, flag colours and photos of leaders painted on them.

Over 35 such vehicles have been purchased for election campaigns in Karnataka and an automobile design firm in Andhra Pradesh has supplied them.

One such made-to-order election vehicle had come to Mysuru yesterday evening and was parked in front of the house of District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa where the representatives from the firm had come to approach Mahadevappa's son Sunil Bose to purchase the vehicle for his election campaigns. Bose, however, declined the offer, it is learnt.

Tracking the specially-designed vehicle, *Star of Mysore* learnt that the vehicle was remodelled in Andhra Pradesh and many such vehicles have come to Karnataka for use during elections. Durgaprasad of Guntur-based Jayalakshmi Designers told *SOM* this morning that they were in this business since 25 years and he has designed vehicles for all political parties including the Congress, the BJP and the JD(S) in Karnataka.

The custom-built campaign vehicle that is being designed for JD(S). The vehicle will be delivered today to Bhavani Revanna, daughter-in-law of former PM H.D. Deve Gowda.

"During the 2013 Karnataka Assembly elections we found that candidates were canvassing in autos and poorly-designed open jeeps. Candidates and supporters crowded the vehicles and it was risky. Also, such vehicles used to breakdown in rural areas forcing the candidates to abandon campaigning on vehicles. We saw a business opportunity here and began to modify vehicles for such campaigns," he said.

Brand new Isuzu vehicles are most sought after for campaigning, given the space they provide. "We alter the vehicle to meet campaign needs, fully painted with party colour and symbol, special focus and LED lights, public address systems and extra batteries. The vehicles are designed in such a way that it catches the eye and even in the night, voters should know which leader is coming to campaign in their village," he added.

At the rear-side of the vehicle, special steps (painted with party colour) is erected so that the candidate can easily climb the vehicle and stand at a vantage point. The modified vehicle can provide room to at least 10 to 15 persons and meetings can be addressed by candidates from atop the vehicle. "Our vehicles are mostly preferred because of their manoeuvrability enabling the leaders to move into dusty lanes and by-lanes even in rural areas," he said.

Durgaprasad explains that the extra fittings like the public address systems, lights and extra iron rods could be removed later so that it could be used for personal transport. "We make minimum changes in the vehicle without affecting the originality," he said. He added that already, 35 vehicles have been supplied in Karnataka and 30 more are in pipeline.

Once the order is placed, the vehicle is purchased from the company and modified in a week. "The vehicle is registered in the name of the purchaser and the total cost of the vehicle is Rs. 13 lakh including the fabrication and modification charges," he said.

Politicians do not purchase such vehicles directly but do it through their associates and friends. Sources said that if any candidate purchases such vehicles in his or her name, it will be included in the election expenditure which is limited to Rs. 28 lakh for this election.

"The Karnataka Congress Campaign Committee headed by Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar has ordered 15 such vehicles and four vehicles have been delivered," he said.

"We are delivering one vehicle today to Bhavani Revanna, the daughter-in-law of JD(S) Supremo and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda. Likewise, our vehicles are being used by Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, BJP leaders B. Sriramulu, Murugesh Nirani, Suresh Babu and Congress leader Kashappanavar," Durgaprasad said.

"Our vehicles are also being used by National BJP President Amit Shah and State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa in their election rallies," he added.

However, for those who cannot afford to buy new modified vehicles, some travel agencies are providing them on rental.

- 35 vehicles delivered so far, 30 more to be delivered
- Each vehicle costs Rs. 13 lakh including fabrication costs
- Fabrication cost is Rs. 4 lakh
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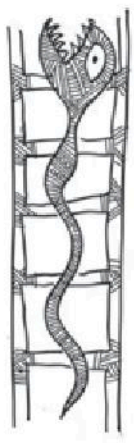
The Hindu concept of debt

When a man is born he is born in debt *(rinn).* This is the Hindu concept of debt. He is obliged to repay his ancestors without whom he would have a lineage.



He is obliged to his parents who raise him. He is obliged to his community and culture. He is obliged to the Gods and sages. And he is obliged to nature at large. So he spends his entire life repaying his debts. This is *dharma.* If done dutifully without expectations, he can liberate himself from all debts. This is *moksha.* If done half-heartedly, or conditionally, he entraps himself in the web of karma and is reborn once again carrying the burden of debt.

This idea of a karmic balance sheet is not found in the Vedic period but emerges in the Upanishadic period, especially after the rise of monastic orders. Some have attributed it to the merchant communities *(vaishya varna)* who patronised Buddhist and Jain monks and who made sense of the world using their sense of profit and loss. Thus good deeds *(punya)* were seen as earning spiritual profit and bad deeds *(paap)* were seen as earning spiritual loss.

At the time the *Ramayana* and the *Mahabharata* were reaching their final written form in Sanskrit, roughly 2000 years ago, the Buddhists were compiling the *Jatakas.* In stark contrast to the Hindu epics that focus on kings and sages, the *Jatakas* refer to numerous merchant communities. Jain scriptures such as *Kalpasutra* also give great importance to merchant communities.

They understood the idea of debt and so monks used the idea of debt to explain spirituality to them. Jain monks even designed the snake and ladder game to explain *paap* (snake) and *punya* (ladder).

The greatest ladder was earned when common folk *(shravaka)* took care of monks *(shramana)* and indulged in charity and building temples in honour of great teachers and sages. And so many Jain businessmen sponsor the building of temples and provide shelter to the wandering Jain monks.

In Buddhist countries like Burma and Sri Lanka and Thailand, the day begins with offering food to the wandering monks. If a monk refuses to accept alms it is considered the most terrible fate, a snake that entraps you further in debt.

Hindu Brahmins spoke of debt differently. They said liberation was possible not by taking care of monks but by choosing to follow one's *varna dharma* (caste duties) and *ashrama dharma* (marriage and raising a family). Thus they opposed the monastic orders. While Hindus saw fulfilling householder duties as the path to repaying debt, the Buddhists and Jains saw charity and alms-giving as the path to earning good *karma* and hence rising up the spiritual ladder. In the *Mahabharata,* there is a conversation between a monk who has abandoned his parents and a butcher who takes care of his parents.

In this conversation, the former is seen as not having repaid debts while the latter, though indulging in violence against animals, is seen as repaying his debts. In *Gita,* Krishna tells Arjuna that doing his caste duties as a member of the warrior caste will liberate him provided he focuses on action rather than the consequences. In *Ramayana,* we hear of the hermit householder *(tapasvee raja)* who dispassionately and unconditionally does his duty as a king without desire for success or attachment to his royal status.

Today, we speak of successful corporates who have to 'give back to society.' The assumption here is that they have 'taken' and so have to redeem themselves, repay the debt owed. We are told these ideas have their origin in Western management with roots in the Abrahamic concepts of spiritual tax known as *zakat* in Islam and *tithe* in Christianity.

Here, we are not born in debt. We owe nothing to society until we are successful and rich. However, in the Indic model, every human being who lives on earth, by virtue of being alive, and so having access to the world, is in debt to his family, culture and nature. There is no escape from the *karmic* cycle until all debts are repaid.

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128th Sri Ramanavami Music Festival

Brilliantly rendered concert by Pt. Venkatesh Kumar

Pt. Venkatesh Kumar giving a Hindustani vocal recital at Alamma Choultry recently. He was accompanied by Pt. Ravindra Yavagal (tabla), Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremutt (harmonium) and others.

By M.L. Krishnaswami

[Continued from yesterday]

On the fourth day of the 128th Sri Ramanavami Music Festival (Mar. 28) at Alamma Choultry, Devaraja Mohalla, there was a Hindustani vocal recital by the well-known popular musician Pandit Venkatesh Kumar. He was accompanied on the tabla by Pandit Ravindra Yavagal and on the harmonium by Pandit Veerabhadraiah Hiremutt.

Venkatesh Kumar is a proud product of the famous Gadag School of Pandit Puttaraja Gavai, the cradle of Hindustani music in North Karnataka which has churned out hundreds of musicians. He joined this school at the age of 12 and learnt all the nuances of this art for the next twelve years. Long years of ardent learning and the discipline imbibed by the school have churned out a top grade musician in the filed that he is today. Several awards have come to him and the coveted *Padma Shri* award given by the Central Government is a crowning recognition of his humility and talent.

Panditji commenced his concert in raag Purya Dhanusri and with the Bhade Khayal – Vilambit Ek taal 'abtho ruhumana' and Chota khayal - drut teental *'Pagariya Jhanakara Mori.'* This inaugural number was brilliantly rendered. The second number was in raag 'Kedar.' 'Janakana pari' being the number. The next raag he chose was 'Behag' and the song was *'Baala More More Manake'* very well rendered.

Pandit Venkatesh Kumar totally stole the show in this and won wide applause from the more than half-a-thousand connoisseurs who had thronged the auditorium. After the pure classical repertory the Pandit, on popular demand, galloped his singing spree into:

1) A devaranama *'Toredu Jeevisabahude'* by Saint Kanakadasa; 2) A vachana *'Akka Kelavva Nannodu Kanasa Kande'* and ending the concert with *'Sharanu Sakaloddara asura kula samhara,'* a Devaranama.

The assembled crowd of connoisseurs and music-lovers rose on their feet and gave a thunderous clapping. As usual the musicians were honoured by the organising Sabha. About a month back, Pt. Venkatesh Kumar had given a concert arranged by 'Raga Vaibhava' here in Mysuru and the frequency of these two programmes did not deter the connoisseurs to attend this programme in large numbers.

NADASWARAM RECITAL BY STALWARTS

On Mar. 29, Thursday, the artistes who graced the stage were well-known Nadaswaram stalwarts from Andhra Pradesh, the brothers **S. Kasim and S. Babu.** The two names prove, if proof is required, that music is a divine art form not attached to any particular language, caste, community and religion all of which are man-made. In fact, the grandfather of the two artistes of the day was none other than the late Sheikh Chinna Moula Saheb who, in his time, had won the hearts of millions of music-lovers in India and overseas by his erudite and commanding mastery over his chosen instrument, Nadaswara. The grandsons are surely chips of the old block and have proved worthy successors in the hierarchy. The brothers were accompanied on tavil by **Vid. Pollachi M. Vijaykumar** and **Vid. Madurai M. Vijaykumar.**

The brothers commenced their programme in Raga *'Chakravaka'* with a composition of Mysore Vasudevacharya, a befitting tribute to the Musical Great. The next song was in raga Nata, *'Jagadananda karaka'* in Aditala, the opening jewel of the five Pancharatna Kritis of Saint Thyagaraja. The brisk and thorough rendering was a fitting tribute to the great Master. The next number was *'Narayana Ninna Namada Phalavu'* in raga Shudda Dhanyasi. This was followed by *'Rama Ninne Swamy…'* in Raga, 'Kuntala Varali'. *'Mamava Pattabhirama'* in raga 'Manirangu' popularised by the late D.K. Pattammal followed next in great relish. This is a slow moving krithi.

One of the Ghanaragas 'Kambodhi' was given a detailed treatment in alapana by Vid. S. Babu, the younger brother. All the ingredients of this beautiful raga were brought out in great detail on the 'breathing instrument'. Breath control plays a major role in handling the Nadaswara instrument unlike other musical instruments. Not once did he falter. The kriti was *'Sri Raghuvara'* all in praise of Lord Sriram. The Swaraprasthara followed in great detail and the 'Tanyavartana' by the two Vijaya Kumars was a masterly treat indeed, greatly appreciated by the listeners with loud clapping.

A 'Ramapriya' number, *'Korinavara Masaku maina Kodanda Pani'* followed next. A short number in 'Behag' was the next. The concert ended with *'Bhagyada Lakshmi Baramma'* well-rendered. This aspect distinguishes the Nadaswara from other musical instruments and the rigorous practice under an able guru is the hallmark of people for this instrument which the brothers have excelled in.

S. Kasim and S. Babu presenting a Nadaswaram recital along with the accompanists.

Napoklu all set for Kulletira Cup Kodava Family Hockey Festival

Napoklu, Apr. 5 (PS&BCT)- The Annual Kodava Hockey Festival has already entered the Limca Book of Records and this year, Kulletira Cup Hockey Tournament featuring Kodava families will commence from April 15 at General K.S. Thimayya Stadium in Napoklu. The finals of the Hockey Festival will be held on May 13. Members of Kulletira family are working day in and day out to make the festival a grand success.

Last year, the festival was hosted by Biddatanda family at Napoklu and this year, Kulletira family has taken over the mantle of hosting the tournament where more than 300 Kodava families are expected to take part. The tournament will be organised by Kulletira family in cooperation with Kodava Hockey Academy, Hockey Coorg, Hockey Karnataka and Hockey India.

Family members said that the preparations were on for the Tournament and added that three grounds belonging to Napoklu High School are being utilised. The main field would have a strong gallery for the public to sit and watch the matches. Work on the galleries is on full swing and all the basic facilities will be provided. As it is summer, canopies have been provided for the galleries so that spectators could watch the matches conveniently.

Since the hockey festival is also an event for families to meet, interact and indulge in a host of social activities, hundreds of food and commercial stalls will be set up at the venue and adequate arrangements have been made for parking. The District Administration and the Police have been requested for cooperation and provide security for the event.

Over Rs. 1.50 crore will be needed to host the tournament and a grant of Rs. 40 lakh is expected from the State government. Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has promised a grant of Rs.20 lakh from the MP's Fund for the Tournament.

The logo of Kulletira Cup Kodava Family Hockey was released in Madikeri on Oct. 16. Along with the logo, a brochure was also released. Family members said that Kulletira is a small family and they have kept alive the tradition of hockey and has won the Kodava Hockey Family tournaments twice.

The family has given many of its members to the Armed Forces and many of them have served in government under various capacities. The family is also known for keeping their *Ainmane* (ancestral house) in good condition.

Match organisers said that they have plans to gift Kodava *'Odikathi'* to all the participating team as a memento. They said that several jathas have been organised across the district to attract more participants and crowd for the mega event.

As the main attraction for the tournament, flood-lit matches will be organised between noted national teams (Men) like Punjab Eleven, Army Eleven, Punjab Bank, Orissa Eleven and Kodagu Eleven. In the Women's section, Orissa Eleven, Punjab Eleven, Railways and Karnataka Eleven will participate, the organisers added.

TVS ITF Grade V Junior Tennis

City's Arnav, Udit enter semi-finals

Madurai, Apr. 5- Mysuru lad Arnav Pathange, teaming up with Udit Kamboj and taking part in the TVC ITF Grade V junior tennis tournament at Trivada Tennis Academy courts on Wednesday, won their quarter-final junior doubles tie and entered the last four stage of the tourney.

In the junior boys doubles quarter-finals, Udit Kamboj and Arnav Pathange beat Deepender Grewal and Uddayvir Singh 7-6 (1), 6-4 to enter the semi-finals. In the junior boys singles pre-quarterfinals, Piyush Surendra Salekar, seeded second bat Mysuru lad Aryan Pathange 6-3, 6-4 and entered quarter-finals.

Sixth seeded Prasanna Pravin and Abhishek Shukla combined well to beat Manish Ganesh and Aryan Pathange 7-5, 7-6 (6) and entered the quarter-finals.

District-level Badminton tournament in city from April 13 to 15

Mysuru, Apr. 5- Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, in association with Mysore District Badminton Association, is conducting a three-day District-level Badminton tournament for players from Mysuru, Kodagu, Mandya and Hassan from Apr. 13 to and 15 at the Club premises here under the following categories:

Singles (U-10): Boys and Girls; Singles & Doubles (U-13): Boys and Girls; Singles & Doubles (U-15): Boys and Girls; Singles & Doubles (U-17): Boys and Girls; Singles & Doubles (U-19): Boys and Girls.

CWG 2018 Opening Ceremony

Sindhu leads Indian Contingent

Gold Coast, Apr. 5- Star shuttler P.V Sindhu led the Indian contingent at a glittering opening ceremony which launched the 21st edition of the Commonwealth Games here on Wednesday.

The Rio Olympics silver medallist carried the Tri-colour at the head of the Indian contingent which also included fellow badminton stars H.S. Pranoy and Kidambi Srikanth.

Star shooter Gagan Narang, woman discus thrower Seema Poonia and the men's and women's hockey squads were also present among the Indian contingent.

Mysuru girl Navaneetha and Mandya's Bhandaviya were part of the march past too along with the Indian women's basketball team.

India have sent a total of 222 sportspersons to these Games.

The country had secured a total of 64 medals at the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, Scotland, which included 15 gold, 30 silver and 19 bronze.

A total of 71 nations will compete in 275 events across 19 disciplines at the Games which will conclude on April 15. The events begin from April 5 onwards.

Srinivas wins bronze in Para TT Nationals

R. Srinivas seen in action.

Indore, Apr. 5 - Ramakrishnaiah Srinivas, working as Chief Reservation Supervisor at South Western Railways, Mysuru, secured bronze medal at Para National Table Tennis championships held at Indore, MP, recently.

Srinivas beat Ravinder Yadav (Harayana) 9-11,11-6,11-7,116 in the quarter-finals.

In the semi finals, Srinivas lost to Dominic Pascal of Karnataka 7-11, 8-11, 11-6, 8-11. In the bronze medal, Srinivas beat Brijendra Singh of UP 3-1 11-7, 8-11,11-7,11-4.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr.B'lore	DepB'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am(Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.35 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	06.10 am	8.55 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25pm(Wed)
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	09.55 am	12.15 am (Sun & Tue)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur-Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.05 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.15 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.20 am (Thursdays & Saturdays)	12.45 pm	01.00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)	03.45 pm

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (super fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.00 pm	05.30 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.05 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.15 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	06.50 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.00 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	03.30 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.20 am	09.15 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Exp.	07.40 pm	11.05 pm	04.30 am	08.00 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.45 pm (Wed)	05.40am (Fri)	8.20am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	08.30 pm	11.25 pm	04.00 am	06.50 am
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.20 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00 pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	8.30 am	02.45 pm (Yesvantpur)	01.00 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.00 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.05 pm (Friday)	01.40 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep. Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.20 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

		Dep.	Arr.
16523/17	MysoreKarwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
16524/18	Karwar/KannurMysore Express	02.40 pm (Kar)	5.15 am (Mys) 5.30 am leaves for Bangalore

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[The train reaches Kannur at 11.35 am and departs at 4.30 pm]

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Rich tributes paid to Make-up artist Guru

Mysuru, Apr. 5 (US&SPN)- Rangayana along with amateur artistes had organised a programme at Sriranga in Kalamandira premises here on Tuesday to pay tributes to Senior Make-up artist Guru, who passed away recently.

Theatre artiste Prof. H.S. Umesh offered floral tributes to the portrait of Guru and recalled that Guru was a man of a few words, but too good at work. He further recalled that Guru was a clerk at Sarada Vilas B.Ed College when he (Umesh) was the Principal there. He added that Guru's make-up art on the artistes were boosting their image and performance.

Senior Theatre artiste Rajashekar Kadamba said that Guru was the make-up artist for all plays from 1991 to 2018 presented by Amara Kala Sangha. He added that the portrayal of *'Shani'* in the play *'Birugali'* was unique thanks to the make-up of the artiste provided by Guru.

Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam, former Directors Chidambara Rao Jambe, H. Janardhan and others were present on the occasion.

Selection test for free education on Apr. 8

Mysuru, Apr.5 - The city's OJAS, having office at 'Madhavakrupa', JLB road, Lakshmipuram, has invited applications from very poor and talented boy students who are appearing for SSLC this year (2017-18) for taking a qualifying test for availing free higher education and also to prepare them for Civil Services Exam (IAS/IPS/IFS/IRS).

The written entrance test will be held at 9 am on Apr.8. The selection test will take place both in Kannada and English medium at Gopalaswamy Educatinal Institutions, Lakshmipuram in the city.

The test carrying 200 marks, will be based on SSLC syllabus. The interested poor SSLC students from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Hassan and Mandya districts can register.

For more details call Mob: 96202-28023 or 94482-91368.

Valedictory of Cultural, Literary and Sports Club at JSS tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 5 (RS)- JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, has organised the valedictory programme of the Cultural, Literary and Sports Clubs at its premises in Navajyothi Auditorium on Apr. 6 at 10.30 am.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendhra Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Prof. Niranjan Vanalli, DoS in Journalism and Mass Communication, Manasagangothri, will deliver the valedictory address. H. Udayashankar, Regional Joint Director, College Education Department, will preside.

National Football Referee H.C. Poojana will distribute the prizes to winners. Dr. K. V. Suresha, Principal and Dr. H.B. Suresh, Academic Dean, will be present on this occasion.

Cultural programmes will be presented by the students.

MGP Monthly Meeting on Railway Issues

Mysuru, Apr.5- The monthly public meeting of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) to be held on Sunday (Apr. 8) at 4 pm at its office, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, will focus on issues pertaining to Railways. G.Yashod Kumar, Divisional Commercial Manager, South Western Railway and Aijaz Ahmed, Divisional Operations Manager, SWR, will interact with the public.

Those interested to participate may contact Ph:2515150, according to a press release from Prof. S. Sobana, Working President, MGP.

New MCC Comr. takes charge

Mysuru, Apr.5 (RKB&NNN)- There was change of guard at the Mysuru City Corporation as K.H. Jagadish took charge as the new Commissioner. The earlier Commissioner G. Jagadeesha handed over charge to the incumbent yesterday.

In the light of the Assembly elections and based on the directions from the Election Commission, the government had passed an order appointing K.H. Jagadish after transferring G. Jagadeesha.

The new Commissioner was to have taken charge on Apr.2 itself but he came yesterday and took charge. K.H. Jagadish is from Kittagali village in Madhugiri Taluk in Tumkuru district.

He is from the 2008 batch and started his service from 2010. First he was the Probationary Tahsildar in Chamarajanagar and then was posted as Assistant Commissioner in Hassan. He has served in the Food and Civil Supplies, Housing Board, Karnataka Water Board, and Health Department and now posted as MCC Commissioner.

Outgoing MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha (left) is seen handing over the charge to new Commissioner K.H. Jagadish yesterday.

I am very happy to be posted in Mysuru. Both the Corporation administration and the elections are a challenge. I have the experience of handling elections when I was the AC, Hassan.

—K.H. Jagadish, New Commissioner, MCC

'Mysuru is a model city for the whole world'

Mysuru, Apr.5 (NNN)- "Chief Minister Siddharamaiah called me two years ago and asked me to go to Mysuru City Corporation. I just followed his orders and came here. I was very apprehensive about the place, atmosphere and people. However, I realised that once you discharge your duties with integrity and honesty, people respect you," said outgoing MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha.

Recalling his two years experience in the heritage city, he said that within a few days of assuming office, he became a Mysurean and if he gets a chance, he wanted to come and serve in Mysuru again.

"Mysuru is a model city to the whole world. The people here are cultured. They have place in their hearts for any officer who does good work. And I have such experiences many times," he said.

"When I assumed office, the revenue collection was lagging. Every year only Rs. 80 crore to Rs.89 crore was being collected. Hence, revenue collection was given importance. As a result in the year 2017-18 we could collect a revenue of Rs.115 crore and this has brought me satisfaction," he said.

"I feel that Mysuru should have 24-hour water supply. The public should be alert about the usage of water. They should not waste water by allowing it to flow unnecessarily from the taps. I have taken special interest to see that Mysuru regains the top spot once again in the country in cleanliness. I have discharged the duties that were meant for the Swachh Bharat Mission. My colleagues and staff have worked day and night for this," the outgoing officer said.

No FC for two-stroke autos

Auto owners oppose decision

Mysuru, Apr.5 (US&RK)- With the transport department giving a clear instruction that Fitness Certificate (FC) will not be issued for two-stroke autorickshaws, Samyukta Karnataka Autorickshaw Drivers and Owners Welfare Association President M.V. Sreenivas Mithra has submitted a memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner claiming that refusal of FC without a prior intimation would badly hit the owners of such autorickshaws.

Srinivas Mithra opined that the Transport officials should have called a meeting of owners of two-stroke autorickshaws and discussed about the issue.

He has appealed the DC to get the two-stroke autorickshaws converted to four-stroke version. He has warned of a protest from Apr. 13 if the issue is not solved immediately.

'Crestival' on Apr.7

Mysuru, Apr.5 (US&PM)- Cresta PU and First Grade College has organised a cultural festival 'Crestival' on Apr.7 at the college premises in Siddarthanagar here from 12 noon to 10pm.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday Cresta CEO Sambhav Shah said that singer Darshan Rawat, dancer Amardeep Singh and others would perform at the festival. He further said that a free dance workshop will also be organised that day from 12 noon to 3pm. Passes can be obtained by registering their names on phone number 888484111. College Principal B.M. Shankar was present at the press meet.

Court extends Judicial Custody of Mohammed Nalapad by 14 days

To remain in jail till Apr.17

Bengaluru, Apr. 5 - The First ACMM Court here yesterday extended the judicial custody of Mohammed Haris Nalapad, son of Congress MLA N.A. Haris by another 14 days till April 17.

Mohammed Haris Nalpad was arrested for the alleged brutal attack on a businessman's son L. Vidvath at Farzi Cafe in UB City on Feb. 17.

Nalapad, who is cooling his heels at Parappana Agrahara Jail, was produced before the Judge through video conferencing. The judge extended his judicial custody.

The First ACMM Court has refused him bail again and has asked the continuation of judicial custody of Nalapad and his six associates. Thus Nalapad will have to spend 14 more days in Bengaluru Central Jail.

Nalapad

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WORD OF THE DAY

Edacious

Pronunciation: id-ay-shus (adj.)

Meaning: Tendency to eat food in very large amounts; voracious.

Origin: Tempus edax rerum. That wise Latin line by the Roman poet Ovid translates as "Time, the devourer of all things." Ovid's correlation between rapaciousness and time is appropriate to a discussion of "edacious." That English word is a descendant of Latin edax, which is a derivative of the verb edere, meaning "to eat." In its earliest known English uses, edacious meant "of or relating to eating." It later came to be used generally as a synonym of "voracious," and it has often been used specifically in contexts referring to time. That's how Scottish essayist and historian Thomas Carlyle used it when he referred to events "swallowed in the depths of edacious Time."

THE ODD WORD

Kurbublin

Typing on a chat, then stopping/deleting, typing again, and repeating this for several minutes causing the recipient to lose their minds

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Necessity is the mother of invention

Meaning: Difficult situations inspire ingenious solutions.

Origin: The author of this phrase isn't known. It is sometimes ascribed to Plato and it does appear in translations of Plato's Republic. Those translations weren't made until much later than the phrase was in common use in English and are more likely to be the work of the translator than being a literal version of Plato's words. The phrase was known in England by the 16th century, although at that point it must have been known to very few as it was then documented in its Latin form rather than in English. Many well-known phrases appeared first in Latin and were transcribed into English by Erasmus and others, often as training texts for Latin scholars.

William Horman, the headmaster of Winchester and Eton, included the Latin form 'Mater artium necessitas' in Vulgaria, a book of aphorisms for the boys of the schools to learn by heart, which he published in 1519.

The earliest actual usage of 'necessity is the mother of invention' that I can find in print is in Richard Franck's 'Northern Memoirs, calculated for the meridian of Scotland'. Originals of this text are difficult to locate, but it was republished in 1821, with a foreword by Sir Walter Scott. The frontispiece of the reprint states the original was "writ in the year 1658". It contains this: Art imitates Nature, and Necessity is the Mother of Invention. 1658 seems the best date we have as the birth of the phrase in English. Frank Zappa gave this phrase an extra lease of life when he chose the name of his inventive jazz/rock band in 1964 - The Mothers of Invention.

QUOTE BOX

The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence. **—Rabindranath Tagore**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus

Answer: Head for cover.

SUDOKU

8	1						2	
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Answer to previous puzzle

9	5	1	8	3	4	6	2	7
8	6	7	1	2	9	3	4	5
2	3	4	6	5	7	9	8	1
5	4	2	9	8	3	7	1	6
3	9	6	7	4	1	8	5	2
7	1	8	5	6	2	4	9	3
1	2	3	4	9	6	5	7	8
6	8	9	2	7	5	1	3	4
4	7	5	3	1	8	2	6	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Taxi in the US
4 London news channel
7 Whip
11 Soc. of Automotive Engineers
12 Ever, contracted by a poet
13 Local name (for one who cannot die)
14 Capital of Tripura
17 Fable, fantasy or superstition
18 Having or based on sound judgment or moderation
20 Touched clumsily - like a dog, maybe?
22 Rub dry with a cloth
23 MGM rival
24 It may develop when things don't seem to be going smoothly (1,4)
27 Respiratory disorder
31 Liquid medicament
33 Frightens noisily, in a way?
34 A straight line extending from a point
35 Person in charge
37 Bundle of insulated wires laid underground
39 Monaco resort (5,5)
42 Slang usage meaning, "nothing doing"? (2,2)
43 Situation lacking definition (4,4)
46 Restrain or control
47 ___ Paar: 1954 Guru Dutt movie
48 National Weather Serv.
49 They buzz around?
50 BSE deal
51 Snake-like fish

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

■	O	P	E	■	S	T	Y	■	R	C	C	■
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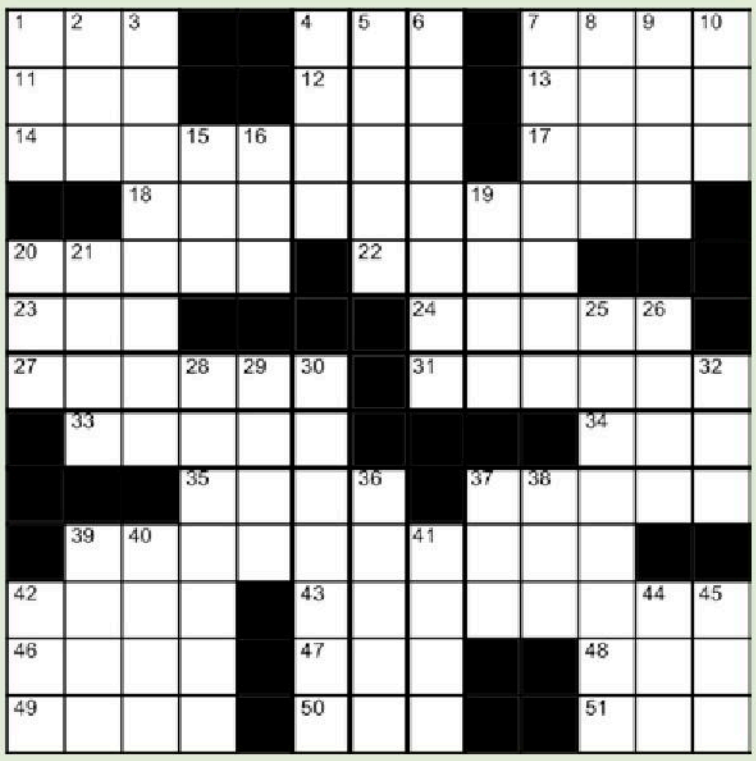
DOWN

1 R. E. Lee's side
2 Famous Hindi movie of days gone by - fire in Hindi?
3 Tolerate patiently? (4,4)
4 "Base" anagram for an Indian river?
5 ___ par : not upto mark?
6 Of the Skull
7 Radiant, flickering
8 "Lamy" anagram for an organic reactive group?
9 Fill to satisfaction
10 King's title, for short
15 Female ruff
16 Small child, especially a boy
19 Furry dog Lhasa ____
20 Pulse vegetable
21 Aeronautical Mobile Satellite Serv.
25 Flying
26 Football player scores it
28 Associates on very friendly terms
29 A __ point: a debatable issue?
30 "Ages as I" anagram for a spear
32 Nickname used for the late Mr. Bevan
36 Throw away or discard as useless
37 __ baby: a person who weeps easily or without reason?
38 Alabama
39 Expression of disdain
40 Fairy tale monster
41 Prefix meaning `to do with aircraft'
42 National Coal Board, abbr.
44 A female sheep
45 Above sea level



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

MH MW GSWFVY HE YMAMYQ OQEODQ MIHE CEEY GIY

SGY. OQEODQ GVQ QMHRQV JRGVKMIC EV HQYMEFW

TODAY'S CLUE: Y EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A complex system that works is invariably found to have evolved from a simple system that works.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Johnny Johnny Yes Papa	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Gultoo	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Raja Ratha	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Anjani Putra	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Prema Baraha	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Dvaita	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Baaghi - 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Pyasi Patni	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Tholi Prema	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Rangasthalam	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

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Black Panther (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.40 am
Gultoo (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Rangasthalam (Te)	(S-1)	3.40 pm, 6.45, 9.55 pm
Heegondhu Dina (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Rajaratha (K)	(S-2)	1.40 pm, 4.30 pm
Raid (H)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Vikadakumaran (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Johnny Johnny Yes Papa (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Hichki (H)	(S-3)	2.00 pm, 4.45, 7.15 pm
Baaghi - 2 (H)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 1.25 pm
		4.15 pm, 7.05, 9.55 pm

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Johnny Johnny Yes Papa (K)	(S-1)	10.00 am
	(S-3)	6.45 pm
	(S-4)	3.10 pm
Baaghi - 2 (H)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.50 pm, 3.50
		6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Rangasthalam (Te)	(S-1)	3.40 pm, 9.35 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 am
	(S-4)	6.10 pm
Rajaratha (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Hichki (H)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Gultoo (K)	(S-4)	12.35 pm
Raid (H)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am
Heegondhu Dina (K)	(S-1)	7.15 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa	7:30 pm Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:00 Pm Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
7:30 Kaleerein	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	7:30 Mere Sai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	8:10 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:30 Piyaa Albela	9:00 Naamkarann	8:40 Porus
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	10:00 Ishqbaaaz	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah		
5:00 pm Man At Arms	6:00 Pm Cricket Countdown IPL 2018	5:00 pm Nat Geo Uncut
6:00 How It's Made	6:30 Pm Vivo IPL Hls	5:30 Nat Geo Uncut
6:30 Fail Army	7:00 Pm Journey Of Vivo IPL Champions 2018	6:00 Primal Survivor
7:00 River Monsters	8:00 Pm Vivo IPL Hls	7:00 Ultimate Airport Dubai
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	8:30 Pm The Super Kings Show 2018	8:00 Combat Zone
9:00 Diesel Brothers	9:00 Pm Vivo IPL Hls	9:00 Prime @ 9
10:00 Man Vs. Wild		9:30 S.o.s - Smartest Show On Tv
11:00 Naked And Afraid		10:00 Battle Of The Beasts
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	6:30 pm Mahaganapathi	7:30 pm Avalu
7:00 Horrid Henry	7:00 Gouri	8:00 Brahamhastra
Spl-Henrystaan Song Video	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	8:30 Nandini
7:02 Horrid Henry Special	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	8:30 Shaneeswaran	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
9:30 Horrid Henry	9:00 Nandhini	10:00 Kanmani
	9:30 Premam	10:30 Brahamhastra

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:43 pm **Speed**	4:34 pm **Madagascar**	5:36 pm **Congo**
7:12 **Turbo**	6:17 **Wonder Woman**	7:32 **Goon**
8:59 **Life Of Pi**	9:00 **47 Meters Down**	9:00 **Inception**
11:43 **Pirates Of The Caribbean**	10:51 **Lara Croft Tomb Raider**	11:28 **Tracers**
5:51 pm **Jamai Raja**	3:31 pm **Divyashakti**	3:30 pm **Jaane Jigar**
8:55 **The Return Of Rebel**	6:12 **Rowdy No 1**	6:25 **Teleshopping**
11:56 **No.1 Mr. Perfect**	8:55 **Welcome Back**	8:25 **Fillum Baazi**
	11:59 **Aatma**	9:00 **Arundhati**
3:13 pm **Hulk**	4:00 pm **Chikpete Sachagalu**	1:50 pm **Main Insaaf**
6:12 **Mr. Bean's Holiday**	7:00 **Hello Daddy**	**Karoonga**
7:59 **Sachin: A Billion Dreams**	10:00 **Thayigobba Tharle Maga**	4:41 **Kick**
		7:55 **Sholay**

EVENTS TODAY (APR.5)

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Sundara Rama Mandira Seva Samiti Trust, Mysuru: 82nd Sri Ramotsava, vocal recital by Sriram Bhat and troupe, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar 2nd Main Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Discourse on Sri Hanuman Chalisa' in simple English by Swami Hamsanandaji, Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Rotary Mysore: Talk on 'World Health Day 2018 - Health for All' by Rtn. B.R. Pai, Industrialist and Wellness Promoter, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Indian Institute of Architects (IIA), Mysore Centre: Lecture-Presentation by noted Architect Dr. B.S. Bhooshan on Green Buildings with reference to his landmark projects, Hotel Southern Star, Hunsur Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.6)

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust: 128th Sri Ramotsava, Sri Rama Pattabhisheka, Mandolin recital by Sri Shruthi Music School, Alamma Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Sundara Rama Mandira Seva Samiti Trust: 82nd Sri Ramotsava, Laya Vadya Lahari by Ganakala Bhushana Vid. P.G. Lakshminarayana and troupe, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar 2nd Main Road, **6.30 pm.**

Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE): Cultural extravaganza, VIDYUTH - 2018, Dr. Padma Shekar, Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bengaluru, chief guest, Gundappa Gowda, President, Vidyavardhaka Sangha, presides, P. Vishwanath, Secretary, VV Sangha and S. N. Lakshminarayana, Treasurer, VV Sangha, will be the guests of honour, VVCE Seminar Hall, Gokulam III Stage, **9 am.**

JSS College for Women: Cultural, Literary and Sports Club Valedictory, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Prof. Niranjan Vanalli, DoS in Journalism and Mass Communication, delivers valedictory address, H. Udayashankar, Regional Joint Director, College Education Department, presides, National Football Referee H.C. Poojana distributes prizes, Navajyothi Auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **10.30 am.**

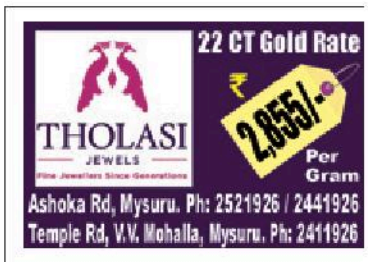
Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Discourse series on 18th Chapter of Bhagavad Gita by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji of Arsha Vidya Ashrama, Sadvidya School, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Basava Samithi felicitates writer Shweta Madappadi

Mysuru, Apr.5 (US&SPN)- As part of Shivasharane Akkamahadevi Jayanti, Basava Samithi had organised a function at Basava Bhavana in Vijayanagar here on Tuesday.

Speaking on the occasion, writer and singer Shweta Madappadi recalled that vachana chaluvali took form in the 12th century to eradicate social inequality for which Akkamahadevi was a crusader. She opined that 'Vachana Kranthi' now lies dormant in the annals of history.

On the occasion, Basava Samithi felicitated Shweta Madappadi. Samithi President H.V. Basavaraj Hinkal presided.



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